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## NOTICE OF RELATED CASES

DATE:

March 15, 2022

TO:

United States District Court

Eastern District of North Carolina Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

FROM:

J.D. KOESTERS

Assistant United States Attorney

SUBJECTS: United States v. Donte Ramone Howard

Docket No. 5:220654 - Western Division

Donte Ramone Howard is being charged by indictment with one count of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21 United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1); one count of possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1); one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924; and one count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(i).

A previously filed indictment, <u>United States v. Glenn</u>, Docket No. 5:21-CR-97-FL, which is being prosecuted in this District, is related as these matters arise from the same conspiracy. If this case were to be presided over by a different judge, it would result in a substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges. <u>See EDNC Local Criminal Rule 50.1(a)</u>.

Reviewed and approved by:

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